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Docket No.: 1225/0C675US21

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In re Application of:

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David BERD

Serial No.:

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For:

TREATMENT OF MELANOMA WITH A VACCINE COMPRISING

IRRADIATED AUTOLOGOUS MELANOMA TUMOR CELLS

CONJUGATED TO A HAPTEN (RIS OF 5,290,551)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Office

Action dated February 24, 1999 in the above-identified patent application.

The extensions of time indicated below are required and have not yet

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[]	first month, fee \$110		\$			
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[]	third month, fee \$490 (\$870)		\$			
[]	fourth month, fee \$490 (\$1,360)			\$		
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SUBTOTAL				=	\$ <u>380</u>	
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		TOTAL			\$ <u>190</u>	

A check for the TOTAL amount shown above is enclosed to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 26, 1999

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